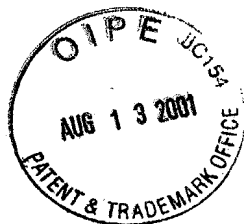


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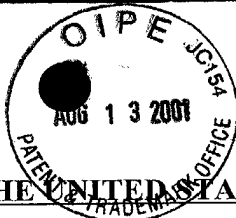
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2001, applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-15) and specie 1. Applicant cancels claims 16-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representatives if there are any questions regarding this response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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